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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JORGE ORTIZ,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 6:20-mj-00005

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
CONFERENCE FOR ANTICIPATED  
CHANGE OF PLEA**

Date: June 3, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Jeremy D. Peterson

17 The parties, through their respective counsel, Susan St. Vincent, Acting Legal Officer,  
18 counsel for the government, and Benjamin A. Gerson, Assistant Federal Defender, counsel for the  
19 defendant, Jorge Ortiz, hereby stipulate and jointly move this Court to continue Mr. Ortiz's status  
20 conference from April 7, 2020 until June 3rd, 2020.

21 As of the instant filing the government has conveyed a settlement offer. The undersigned  
22 defense counsel has discussed the settlement offer with Mr. Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz is agreeable to  
23 settling the case on the proposed terms. However, Mr. Ortiz has elected not to waive his right to  
24 appear in court personally for purposes of changing his plea per Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of  
25 Criminal Procedure. Because a personal appearance is not possible due to the ongoing COVID-19  
26 emergency, Mr. Ortiz moves the court to continue the case to allow for his personal appearance.  
27 The parties anticipate a change of plea at Mr. Ortiz's next appearance, and the government does  
28 not oppose the continuance.

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Respectfully submitted,

McGREGOR SCOTT  
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Dated: April 3, 2020

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Dated: April 3, 2020

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ORDER

The above stipulation to continue case 6:20-mj-00005 until June 3, 2020 is hereby  
accepted and adopted as the order of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2020

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE